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In re patent application of: ) Date: December 16, 2004  
James R. Altendahl et al ) Attorney Docket No.: E-911  
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Filed: December 30, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Confirmation No.: 7003 ) Examiner: Naresh Vig  
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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, attached are:

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